

'Y' Parents to Canvass City Homes for Funds Next Monday

Hundreds of Torrance YMCA parents will march in a May Day Parade for youth on Monday as \$5000 is still needed in order to operate the "Y" programs during 1961. Parents of 6000 local boys and girls will visit homes in Torrance with the hope of securing needed funds to conduct 118 youth clubs, 16 sessions of YMCA camp, and all other services provided by the local youth agency.

Parents will also distribute "Save A Life" cards to as many homes as possible. The wallet-sized cards describe Influenza

(mouth to mouth rescue breathing) so that local families might know how to use this life-saving technique.

In addition, an informative brochure will tell of total Torrance YMCA programs, and will serve as an invitation to all families to use the local "Y."

PARENTS will be calling at 10,000 homes from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Monday, and then will hear reports of progress at a coffee and do-nut session at YMCA headquarters, 2080 Washington Ave.

The Torrance YMCA receives no tax funds, and is not a Community Chest recipient, and thus, the agency must raise all operating funds from local families and firms. All funds received are expended in direct youth work in Torrance, Lomita, Waverly and the Riviera.

While the parents hope to visit every home, those who are away that evening, or who are missed are asked to mail contributions to the YMCA office, P.O. Box 33, Torrance, or to call for a visit from a volunteer.

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CHEST MEETING... 1961 Harbor Area Community Chest board officers, from left, John Sonneborn, San Pedro, second vice-chairman; Fred Mill, Torrance, first vice-chairman, and Jimmy Visceglia, Palos Verdes, chairman, plan Harbor Area board meeting to be held this Thursday afternoon, April 27, at the Torrance YWCA.

Summer Class Registrations Under Way in City's Schools

Sign-ups for summer school classes in the Torrance Unified School District now is under way at most schools, according to Director Donald K. Duncan.

Classes will run for a six-week period, from Monday, June 26, through Friday, Aug. 4. Classes for both elementary and high school students are planned, designed to meet the needs of all children—bright, average, and slow.

Enrollment is expected to be considerably larger than last year's 7500 average daily attendance, which was about one-third of the regular year's enrollment.

HIGH SCHOOL students will

sign up for summer classes at their schools, while eighth grade students may sign up at the same time that they enroll in subjects for the fall term. Elementary sign-ups will be at the schools, with information to be sent home. Any child attending private school also is eligible to attend if he lives within the city of Torrance.

Only changes in regular attendance boundaries will be, for the summer only, that Flavia Elementary School, and Wood and Adams area eighth graders may attend Torrance High. No bus transportation is furnished.

CLASSES WILL be offered at all elementary schools where enough students enroll and high school courses will be offered in areas for which enrollment is high enough. Funds for summer school are furnished by the state, based on attendance.

Summer school courses are considered on extension of the regular school year, with work in subjects of special interest or need.

A feature of the program this year, as for several years past, will be high school classes for graduating eighth graders, to allow them to get a head start on their high school work or "explore" subjects of interest.

Schweitzer Film Slated

A film biography of Dr. Albert Schweitzer winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for his humanitarian work in Africa will be shown at the Torrance City Hall on Friday, April 28.

Performances at 7 and 8:30 p.m. will be sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department and the Los Angeles County Museum.

There will be no admission fee for the film which won a special Academy Award in 1958. It is narrated by Actors Frederic March and Burgess Meredith.

The first half of the movie traces Dr. Schweitzer's life, while the second part depicts a typical day at his jungle mission.

Lomita Street Project Ready

Reconstruction of the pavement on Eshelman Ave. north of Lomita Blvd. in Lomita has been scheduled by the Los Angeles County Road Department to begin during this week, Supervisor Burton W. Chace's office announced today.

"Maintenance costs will be lowered, roadway riding qualities improved, and drainage problems decreased upon the completion of this project," Chace's office said.

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Preliminary Plans for Peninsula Junior High School Being Drawn

Preliminary plans for construction of the multi-million dollar Peninsula Junior High School are being prepared, it was announced today by Superintendent of Schools Ellis A. Jarvis.

Preliminary drawings for the project, which is estimated at \$2,700,000 at the present time, are being prepared by firm of Smith, Powell & Morgridge. The school will be on property bounded by 220 St., Bonita St., Carson St., and Foley Avenue and is temporarily scheduled for completion by September, 1963.

It is estimated by school officials that the new facility will have an enrollment close to 1600 students when it opens.

The new school will include 48 classrooms for a variety of courses, a boys and girls' gymnasium, administrative

center, guidance unit, attendance office, health unit, library, multi-purpose unit, utility building, locker facilities for 2200 students, a student store, and an outdoor assembly area and stage with seating capacity for 3000 persons.

Sheriff Holding 'Pursuit' Class For Officers

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy will present a course in "High Speed Vehicle" driving, to personnel from several Southern California law enforcement agencies. The training program will be conducted today, and also on May 3, 1961, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Pomona Fairgrounds.

The course is designed to increase driving efficiency, and thus reduce accidents resulting from lack of knowledge and skills, and includes scientific testing of sensory perception, reaction time ability, and the physical action governing use of vehicles.

Participating in this multiple phase training will be officers from Gardena, Manhattan Beach, Montebello and the Whittier Police Departments, and officers from the Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

SHERIFF Peter J. Pitcher explained that basic driving ability will be tested through handling the vehicle in offset turns, and in the "pursuit driving" phase of the training. A "skid pan" area covered with water and oil enables drivers to test their skill in preventing and controlling high-speed skids. Pursuit driving gives the driver an opportunity to apply the knowledge gained through his previous course experience. It also serves to familiarize him with the patrol type vehicle, and how it responds at high speeds while turning, braking, and accelerating.

Proper overtaking and stopping methods are described and illustrated, as well as modern patrol techniques and tactics. The officers will also be instructed in the use of patrol car equipment such as red lights and siren, radio, shotgun, and their ranges of effectiveness in the final phase of the program.

County Votes Funds to Fix Busy Corner

Authorization of \$3241.40 for the improvement of the Vermont Ave.-Sepulveda Blvd. intersection 'n the Torrance-Harbor City area was made by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace's office said that work will consist of modifying traffic signals in order to expedite traffic flow through the intersection.

Both Vermont Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd. are designated as Major Highways on the County Master Plan. Recent traffic counts indicate that an average of 15,000 vehicles cross the intersection.

BMHS to Host Festivities on Campus

With the approval and support of Rev. Michael J. McNulty, Bishop Montgomery plays host to local grammar schools in a day of festivities April 29 at 9:30 a.m. The grammar schools participating are St. Catherine Labouré, Nativity, American Martyr's, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. James, and St. Lawrence.

The day of festivities will begin with track and field competition under the direction of Jim Horan, Montgomery's track coach.

Following the track and field competition, the high school will be open to the students. The Open House will include viewing of classrooms, library and labs along with a science display, art exhibit, and home economics demonstration.

Board Okays Improvement

Kenwood Ave., from Milton St. to 208th St., Torrance, has been scheduled by the Los Angeles County Road Department for improvement to begin this week, according to the office of Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Work will consist of reconstructing the pavement on Kenwood Ave. According to Supervisor Chace's office completion of the project will result in a smoother roadway riding surface, improved drainage condition, and decreased maintenance costs.

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Editor, Torrance Herald

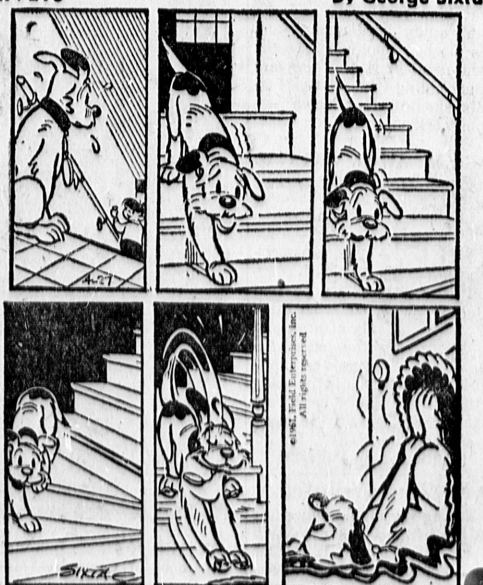
I wish to thank the Torrance Herald for its fair presentation and treatment of my platform and activities during my successful School Board campaign.

I shall endeavor to warrant the confidence the citizenry of Torrance has expressed by electing me to this important office and to show my appreciation and gratitude to all those who worked so diligently to make my campaign successful.

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